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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03715-0062-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Brigitte GICQUEL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 09/855,604) Examiner: Konstantina T. KATCHEVES
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Filed: May 16, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2574
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For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC)
SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM)
MYCOBACTERIA, VECTORS)
COMPRISING SAME AND USES)
FOR DIAGNOSING AND)
PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal. The fee of \$1,020.00 is to be charged to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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